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# News Release

## **TWO MEN CONVICTED OF SEXUALLY MOLESTING CHILDREN SLATED FOR REMOVAL BY ICE**

NEW YORK — Two aliens who were convicted of sexually molesting children in New York have been arrested by officers of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and will be removed from the United States.

Sabino Lucino Perez, a citizen of Mexico who entered the United States illegally in the early 1980s, became a legal permanent resident on March 1, 1990. He was arrested on Nov. 22, 2000, and charged with rape, incest, assault, sexual abuse, endangering the welfare of a child and criminal contempt. On Dec. 18, 2001, he was convicted of rape and sentenced to five years imprisonment.

On Oct. 16, 2002, Perez appeared before an immigration judge who ordered Perez removed from the United States. He entered ICE custody on February 28, 2005, after release from New York State Department of Corrections.

The second alien, Mario Fernando Rojan-Villanueva, has been convicted of first-degree sexual conduct against a child and endangering the welfare of a child.

Rojas-Villanueva is a citizen of Honduras who entered the United States in November 1991 as a legal immigrant. He was arrested on Feb. 17, 2000, and charged with rape, sexual conduct against a child and endangering the welfare of a child. The offense took place on several different occasions of a period of several months. The victim in this crime was a child approximately nine years old at the time of the offense.

On July 31, 2000, Rosa-Villanueva was convicted of sexual conduct against a child and endangering the welfare of a child and was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

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Rosa-Villanueva was ordered removed by an immigration judge on August 27, 2001, and waived his right to appeal that decision. ICE officers took him into custody on Feb. 28, 2005, after his release from New York State Department of Corrections.

Both men are currently detained in ICE custody at the Pike County Correctional Facility in Pike County, Pa. ICE officers are making travel arrangements, and both men are slated to be removed from the United States by government aircraft.

ICE set an all-time record in fiscal year 2004, which ended on Sep. 30, deporting more than 160,000 aliens; 53 percent were criminal aliens.

# ICE #

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